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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EDITOR

SUBJECT: Editorial Change to JTR, Volume 2

1. It is requested that JTR, Par. C11003-A be revised by inserting a new item 4 as shown
(*The current item 4 was deleted by CAP item 21-97*).

C11003 CONDITIONS GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION

A. Transportation Not Authorized. Transportation of a POV ~~isn't~~^{won't be} authorized when:

1. the ~~vehicle~~^{POV} may be driven to the duty station over hard-surfaced all-weather highways, including ferries, and ~~it's~~^{it is} determined that the employee, or a member of the employee's ~~this/her~~ immediate family, reasonably should ~~reasonably~~ be expected to drive the vehicle (See par. C2156 concerning reimbursement ~~for their connection with~~ use of ocean-going car ferries when ~~it's~~^{it is} determined that the employee or a member of the employee's ~~this/her~~ immediate family should be authorized to drive the vehicle for only part of the distance involved.);
2. the local government prohibits the importation of such a vehicle, applies particularly difficult restrictions on such importations, or ~~the pertinent regulations of the military departments'~~ regulations prohibit or advise against the shipment of such vehicles for military personnel (This item doesn't apply for an employee assigned on Johnston Island who is authorized to ship a POV to Hawaii under par. C11002-C.); ~~or~~
3. a vehicle is purchased in a U.S. territory or possession, or the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico, or the Northern Mariana Islands, by an employee not permanently assigned there at the time of the purchase, unless it is used by the employee or dependent for personal transportation at the OCONUS PDS ~~overseas duty station~~ as a replacement vehicle. This item prohibits only the shipment at Government expense incident to the employee's PCS ~~permanent change of station~~ following vehicle purchase of the vehicle; ~~or~~

4. an employee is hired at an OCONUS location for duty at the employee's first PDS in CONUS (Title 5 USC §5727 authorizes transportation of POVs to, from and between OCONUS PDSs only where the POV is to be used at an OCONUS PDS. See 68 Comp. Gen. 258 (1989).)
2. This change should appear in JTR change 393, dated 1 July 1998.

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MFR: This change is necessary to make clear that a POV may not be shipped to an employee's first PDS in CONUS from Puerto Rico or Hawaii (as well as other OCONUS locations). CAP item 21-97 deleted the prohibition against returning a POV to CONUS even though a POV was not shipped to an employee's OCONUS PDS. This deletion is being misinterpreted as allowing POV shipment from Hawaii to an employee's first PDS in CONUS.

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